

No225



STORY OF THE KEARSARGE

1892

Designed by Washington Irving Babcock and built for the Interlake Transportation Company - the KEARSARGE operated for her owners and on a part-time charter for the Western Transit Company

1907

Sold and, for roughly 30 years, became a part of the Canada-Atlantic Transit Company

1938

From the late 1930's until after World War II she lay dormant in Chicago. She was then partially scrapped and her hull was acquired by Sabadish Brothers Dredging Company and the stern was converted into barge 225.

1989

Barge 225 began the process of being converted into a restaurant by Pufferbelly Restaurants.

1992

On September 15, 1992, the 100th anniversary of the original christening, she was opened as the Hornblower's Barge and Grill.

2009

LeanDog formed, they contacted Pufferbelly's to see if they could rent the Kearsarge until it was sold. It became the most unique software studio in the world sharing their space with geeks and community events.

2011

Some of the owners of LeanDog and Arras-Keathley Advertising formed No 225 LLC and purchased the Kearsarge, launching a \$1 million dollar renovation.

2012

Two companies with kindred spirit, LeanDog and Arras-Keathley Advertising moved into a vessel that is 20 years older than the Titanic and a part of Cleveland history.

BIOS



Jon Stahl

Jon Stahl is a co-founder of four thriving businesses: LeanDog Software, No. 225 LLC, Sand, Surf & Snow, and Snow Gauge. An experienced startup guru, he is passionate about small businesses and the evolution of Agile/Lean practices. Jon is a graduate of The Ohio State University, where he double majored in computer science and economics.



Jim Hickey

Jim Hickey is the president of Arras Keathley, an award-winning advertising agency. He is an experienced leader in the marketing community, where he is recognized as a strong strategist and business catalyst. Jim is an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and a graduate of Miami University, where he received a BA in marketing.

PROJECTS



Cleveland SkyLift

SkyLift is an aerial car system that connects Clevelanders to their waterfront, while providing a cutting-edge digital experience that will change the way people enjoy our city. Riders can soar at a thrilling 150 feet above the shore, exploring everything from our parks to Browns stadium with complete ease. SkyLift will be more than just a ride: it will be Transportainment!

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